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Dear Applicant:

The California Legislative Black Caucus is committed to celebrating African-American culture and promoting leaders through education. We invite you to submit this application and join in our effort to advance the next generation of community leadership. The deadline for you to submit your application is Friday, April 30, 2010. Your early response is encouraged and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sandré R. Swanson
 Chair, California Legislative Black Caucus
 16th Assembly District



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PURPOSE

The California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC) Youth Leadership Scholarship, established in 2009, is offering a \$2,000 scholarship to youth attending any institution of higher education for professional, academic, or vocational training and development. CLBC's primary goal in offering these scholarships is to increase the pool of young community leaders by assisting them financially and helping them pursue their educational and personal leadership goals.



ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be considered for the CLBC Youth Leadership Scholarship, you must meet the following requirements:

- **Attendance:** You must be attending or accepted to attend a two-year community college, a four-year college or university, or a vocational school. Scholarships will be disbursed to successful applicants with proof of enrollment.
- **Deadline:** This application must be *received* by Friday, April 30, 2010.
- **Ineligibility:** Spouses, domestic partners, siblings and children of California Legislative Black Caucus members and their staff are ineligible for the CLBC Youth Leadership Scholarship.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA

A completed application packet must include all of the following items:

- **Signed application:** Completed personal information must be signed and dated.
- **Two letters of recommendation:** Provide letters of recommendation from at least two individuals, including faculty members, counselors, or a teacher familiar with your work. A second letter should come from a person familiar with your community/leadership activities.
- **Personal statement:** Describe yourself, your aspirations and why you are applying for the California Legislative Black Caucus Youth Leadership Scholarship in 800 words or less. We suggest you include these points in your statement:
 - Contributions to the community
 - Career and educational goals
 - Leadership and community service experience
 - Hardships that you and/or your family have overcome
 - How this scholarship will help you reach your educational and long-term goals
- **Statement of inspiration:** Write a statement, in 300 words or less, describing events, historic figures or personal role models that have provided you with inspiration.
- **Transcripts:** If you have not attended a post-secondary institution, you must provide your complete high school transcripts. If you have attended a post-secondary institution, you must provide transcripts of all institutions attended. (Internet-generated unofficial transcripts or copies are acceptable, if your name is included as part of the printed document.)
- **Photograph:** A photograph of the applicant, which we may publish on the CLBC website and/or other announcements. We will need a portrait-style photograph (headshot) at a minimum size of 4 x 6".
- **Additional Pages:** You may add additional pages to any section of this application to provide a complete answer to all questions.

For further information or to obtain additional applications, please contact:

Mr. Opio Dupree

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Phone: 916-319-2016

Fax: 916-319-2116

Correspondence by mail should be addressed to:

Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson
Chair, California Legislative Black Caucus
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249



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APPLICATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:

First _____ Middle Initial _____
Last _____

Current Address:

Street Address _____
City / State _____ Zipcode _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Alternate form of contact: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
Month / Date / Year

You are a: ☐ Graduating High School Senior
☐ College Student
☐ Technical or Vocational Education Student

Scholarship amount you are applying for : \$ _____

Your State Assemblymember: _____

Your State Senator: _____

Your Congressional Representative: _____

EDUCATION HISTORY *(Please attach a copy of your transcripts)*

High School: _____ Graduation Date *(actual or projected)*: _____

Location: _____ G.P.A.: _____

College/University/Institute: _____

Location: _____ Major/Minor: _____

Graduation Date *(actual or projected)*: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Awarded Degree(s)/Certificate(s): _____

College/University/Institute: _____

Location: _____ Major/Minor: _____

Graduation Date *(actual or projected)*: _____ G.P.A.: _____

Awarded Degree(s)/Certificate(s): _____

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY *(Please begin with the most recent)*

Employer: _____

Position: _____ From: _____ To: _____

Employer: _____

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Employer: _____

Position: _____ From: _____ To: _____

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Honors and Awards: _____

School and Extracurricular Activities: _____

Community and Volunteer Activities: _____

Hobbies and Special Interests: _____

EDUCATION PLANS (School(s) you'll be attending or that you've been accepted to)

College/University/Institute: _____

Location: _____

Field of Study: _____

Date of Entrance: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

College/University/Institute: _____

Location: _____

Field of Study: _____

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All decisions of the CLBC Scholarship Committee are final and confidential. Applications become the property of the CLBC Scholarship Committee.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

I certify that all of the statements contained in my application are true, complete and correct to the best of my knowledge; and I am aware that the scholarship is contingent on my good faith effort to remain in good standing at school. I am prepared to fulfill my obligations required for the scholarship. I understand that spouses, domestic partners, siblings and children of California Legislative Black Caucus members and their staff are ineligible for the CLBC Youth Leadership Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Mail the completed, unstapled application, personal statements, signed letters of recommendations, transcript(s), and photograph to:

► **Assemblymember Sandré R. Swanson**

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